

Silver Star
ISSUE #4

HOMO-GENETICUS!! ...ONE OF
GOD'S OR SATAN'S CHILDREN?



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SILVER STAR

A
VISUAL
NOVEL

MEETS
**BIG
MASAI!**
GOLIATH
OF THE
GHETTO!



THE BATTLES
BETWEEN
MEN ARE
GLORIFIED
AND CALLED
"HISTORIC" BY
THE WINNERS...
THE BATTLES
BETWEEN
SUPER-HUMANS
WILL BE NO
DIFFERENT...
JUST MORE
SPECTACULAR-!

SILVER STAR

THE SUPER-NORMALS:
ARE THEY GOD'S
^{OR}
satan's children?



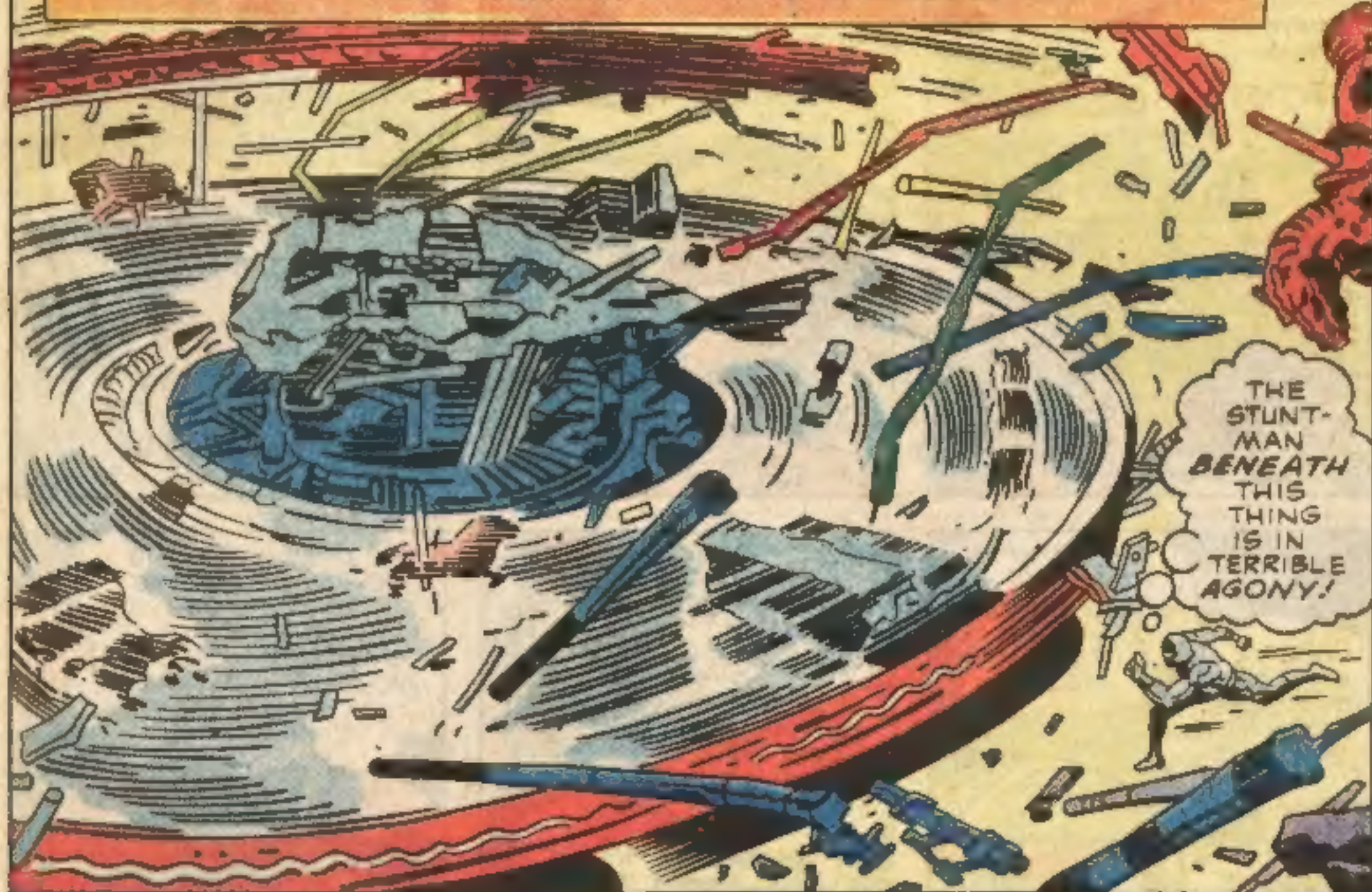
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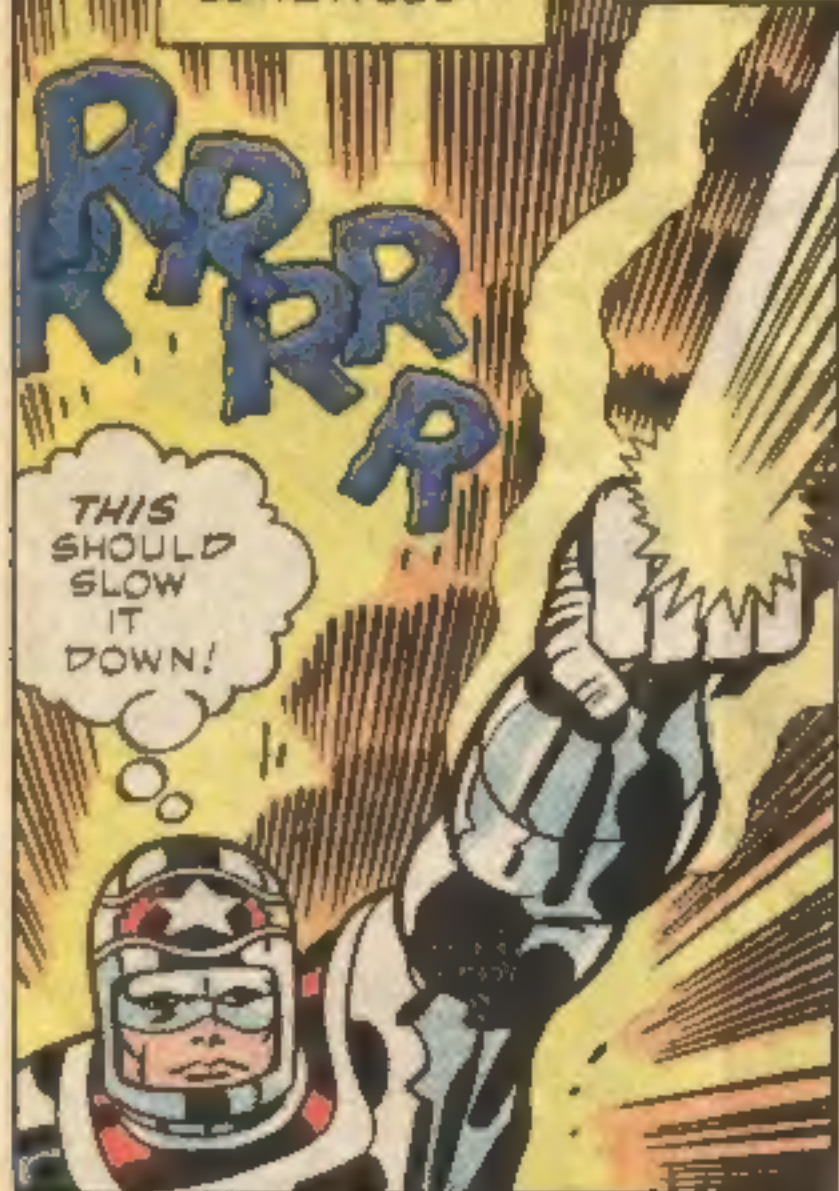
IT IS A SQUALID LITTLE MIDWAY... AMERICAN AND ORIGINAL IN ITS NATURE, TO DRAW THE SPIRITS OF ITS VISITORS INTO WHAT IT OFFERS... WHERE THEY CAN HEAR THE LAUGHTER, FEEL THE SUN, AND GATHER LIFELONG MEMORIES. BUT, ON THIS DAY, THE WORLD HAS CRACKED... LIKE THE MADLY SPINNING CAROUSEL!



THIS IS THE DAY OF HOMO GENETICUS...

...LIVING AND DYING AND USING SUPERIOR POWERS FOR REASONS NO DIFFERENT THAN THE GOVERNING MOTIVES OF THOSE WHO SPAWNED HIM...

PEACE AND CONFLICT... GOOD AND EVIL... GOD AND SATAN... CANNOT BE RECONCILED... EVEN FOR HIM...





PAIN...
T-THE
BURNING
PAIN...!



I-IT HURTS, MAW...
IT HURTS BAD--!

GEE...I WAS ONLY
POIN' THE STUNT
LIKE ALWAYS...
AND--AND...



HEY--!
WHO'S
THAT?
DID
MAW
SEND
YA?

YEAH...
I GOT
RID
OF IT
FOR YOU,
KID...

ALL THAT
WEIGHT'S
GONE--!



I-I DIDN'T
DO TOO
WELL, FELLA...
YOU'RE A
REAL
MESS...

ARE YA
ONE OF
THE GUYS
FROM THE
BLOCK?

FREDDIE
FORMAN!

FREDDIE!
...Y--YA
CAME TO
HELP ME,
DIDN'T...
YA...!



I-IT
WASN'T
MY FAULT,
I TELL YA!

I'M THE
STRONGEST
GUY IN
THE
WORLD!

I
KNOW
THAT!



HE DID IT!...THE
"LOONIE" IN THE
CROWD!! YEAH, I
COULD SEE HIM,
Y'KNOW? --BUT
NOT WITH MY EYES!
...KNOW WHAT
I MEAN?



IT'S LIKE
I KNOW
YOU'RE NOT
REALLY
FREDDIE
FORMAN...

Y'SEE...?

MY
NAME'S
MORGAN
MILLER!

AND,
I'M LIKE
YOU,
ALBIE--



--BUT, I CAN'T SEE
THAT "LOONIE" WHO
DID THIS TO YOU!

HE CAN BLOCK
ME OUT, ALBIE!

BUT, CAN
YOU STILL
SEE HIM?!



WHERE IS
HE? TELL
ME, ALBIE!

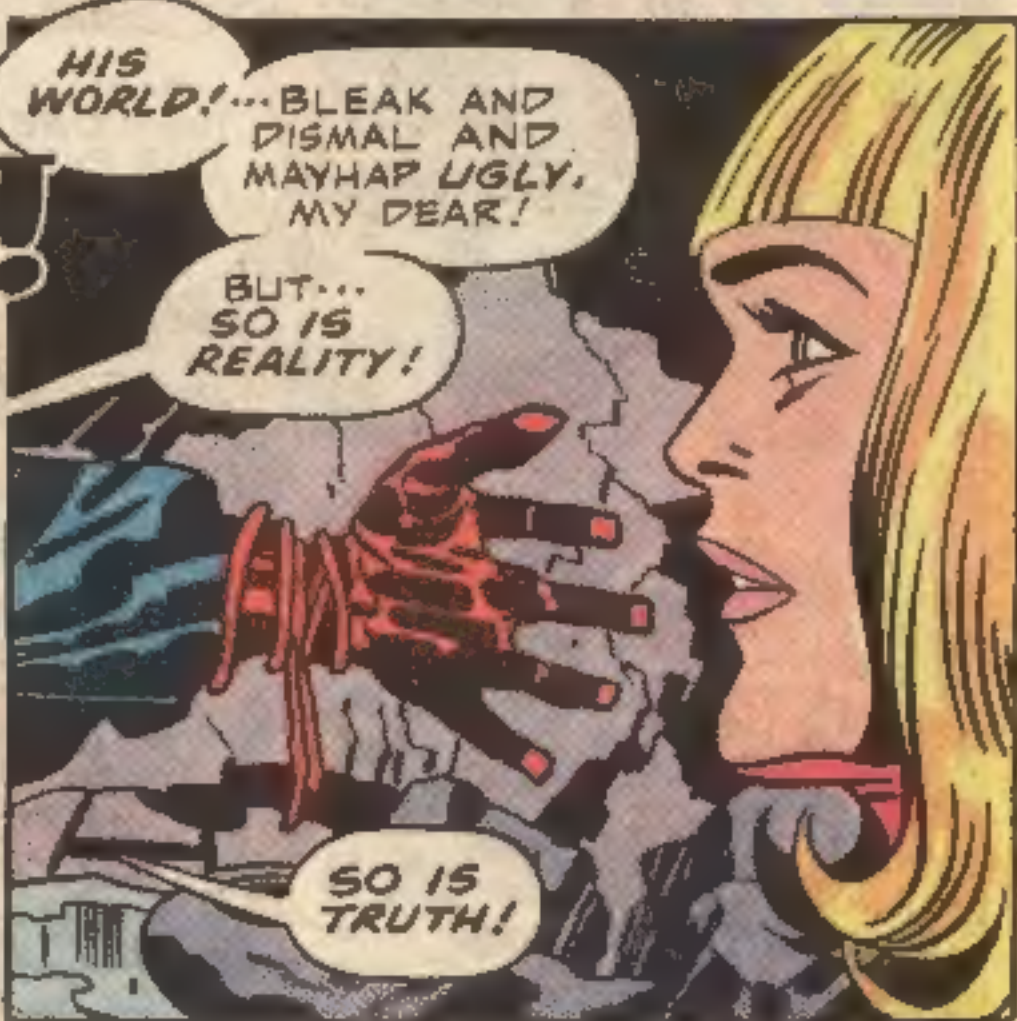
TELL
ME!!

FOR
GOD'S
SAKE!

TELL
ME! TELL
ME--!!

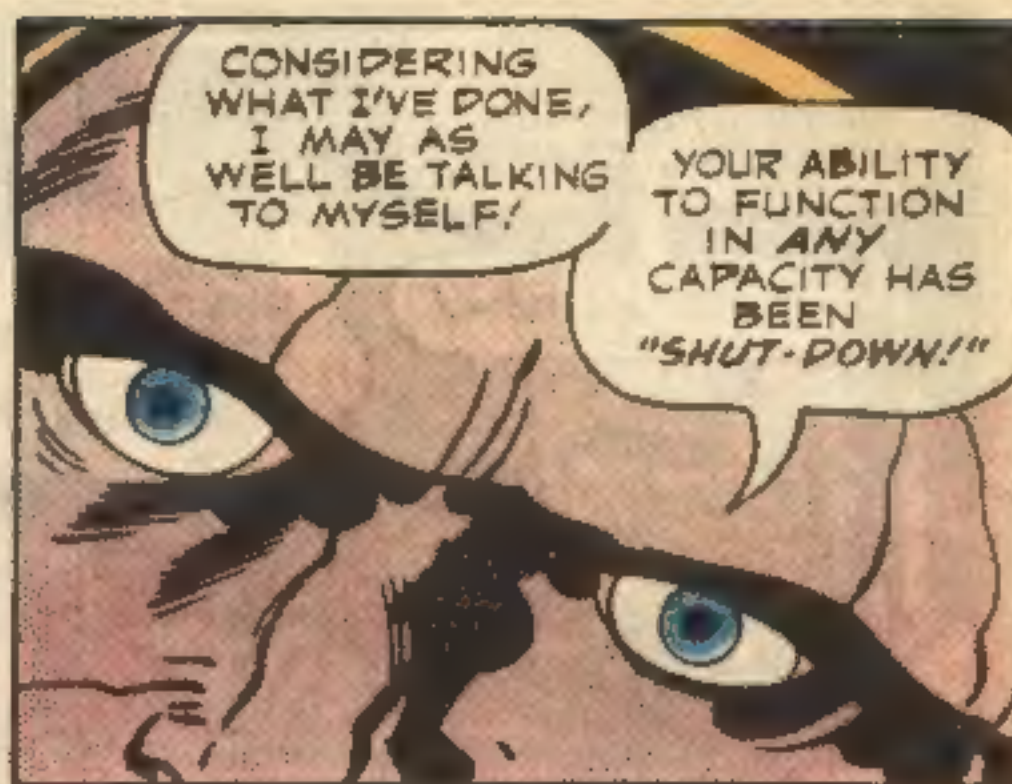
TIME'S
RUNNING
OUT!

YOU'RE
NOT GOING
TO MAKE
IT--!!





OH, FORGIVE ME, POOR CREATURE! I CONTINUALLY OVERLOOK YOUR UNFORTUNATE CONDITION!



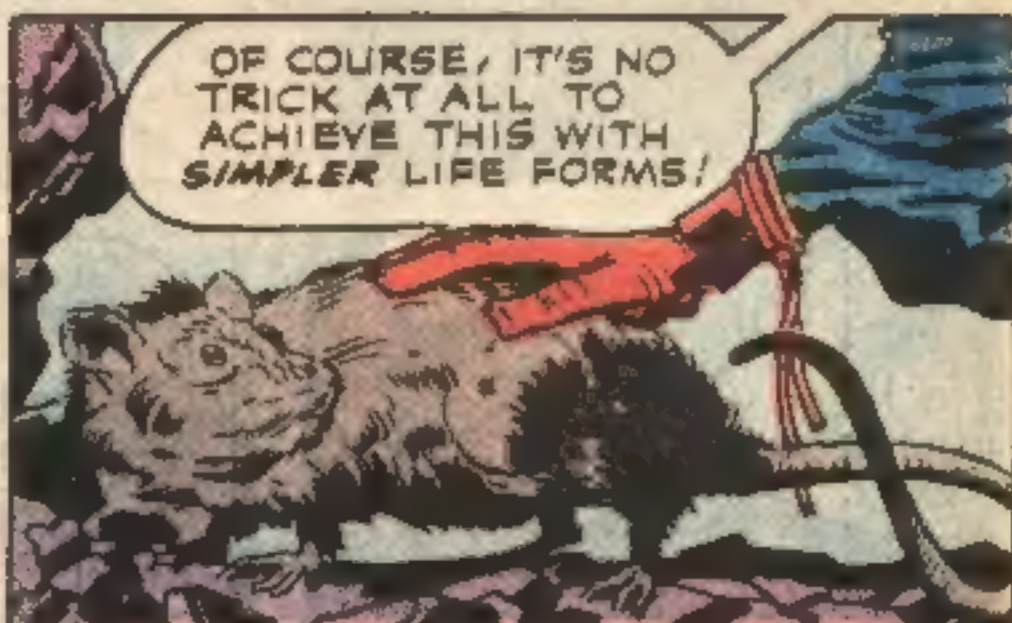
CONSIDERING WHAT I'VE DONE, I MAY AS WELL BE TALKING TO MYSELF!

YOUR ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN ANY CAPACITY HAS BEEN "SHUT-DOWN!"



...AND THAT'S NO MEAN FEAT, MY DEAR!

IT TAKES AN EXPERIENCED MEMBER OF HOMO-GENETICUS TO DISENGAGE ANOTHER!



OF COURSE, IT'S NO TRICK AT ALL TO ACHIEVE THIS WITH SIMPLER LIFE FORMS!



NOW... GOOD OLD HOMO-SAPIEN IS A CLEVER DEVIL--

--BUT HE CAN'T PLAY WITH ATOMS LIKE WE DO...

MAKING THEM DANCE TO OUR TUNE...

MAKING THEM OBEY OUR EVERY INNOVATIVE WHIM!

WHA...!



HOMO-
GENETICUS--
YOU ARE
WONDROUS
INDEED!



Y-YOU
MURDERING
PSYCHO!

YOU'VE
KILLED
TWO
MEN!

BUT,
I
HAD
TO!

YOU'VE
JUST
PROVED
WHY!



IF
HOMO-GENETICUS
CANNOT BE
DOMINATED BY
FORCE OF WILL...
THEN, AS CAIN,
THE HUNTER,
SLEW HIS BROTHER,
SO MUST I
STRIKE HARD!..

--AND
RULE MY
BROTHERS--



AND,
MY
SISTERS--



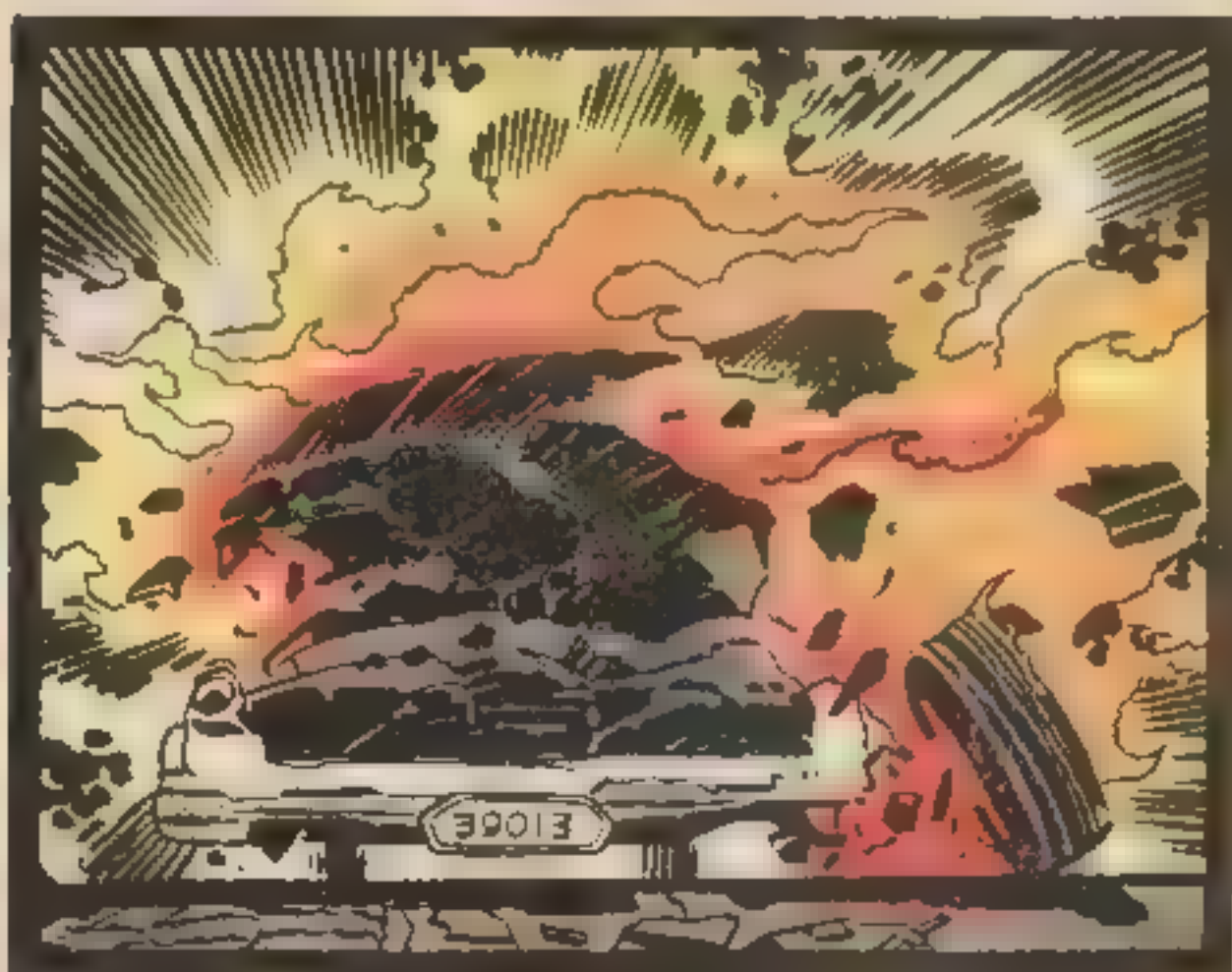
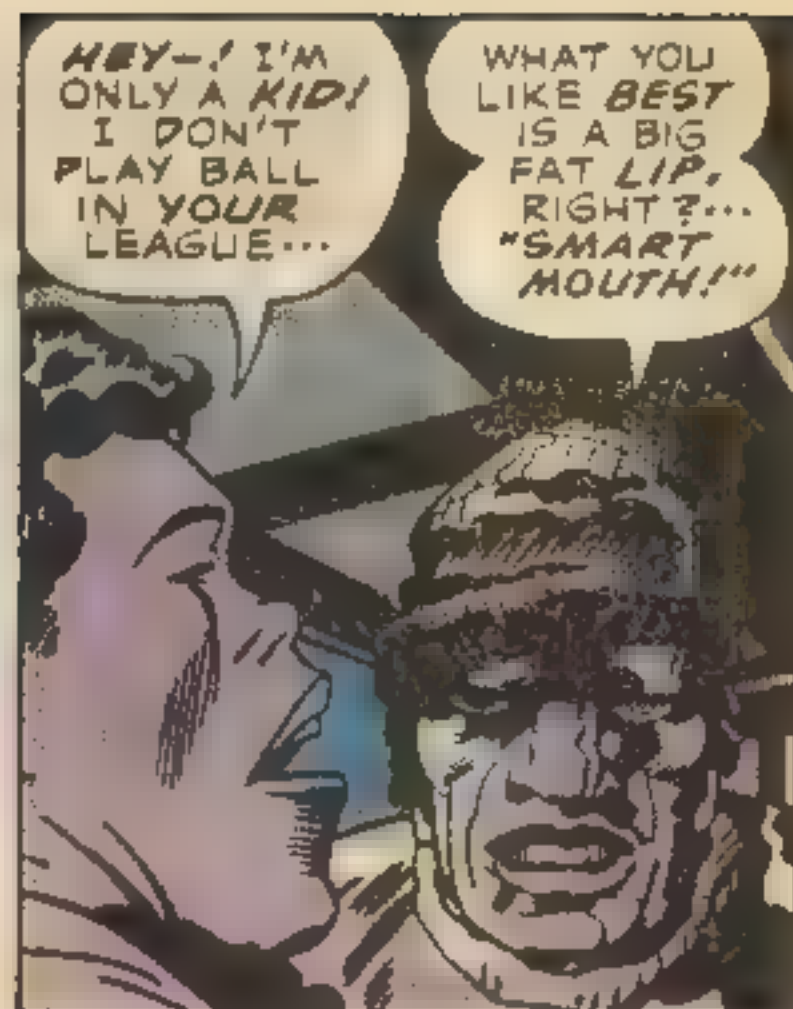
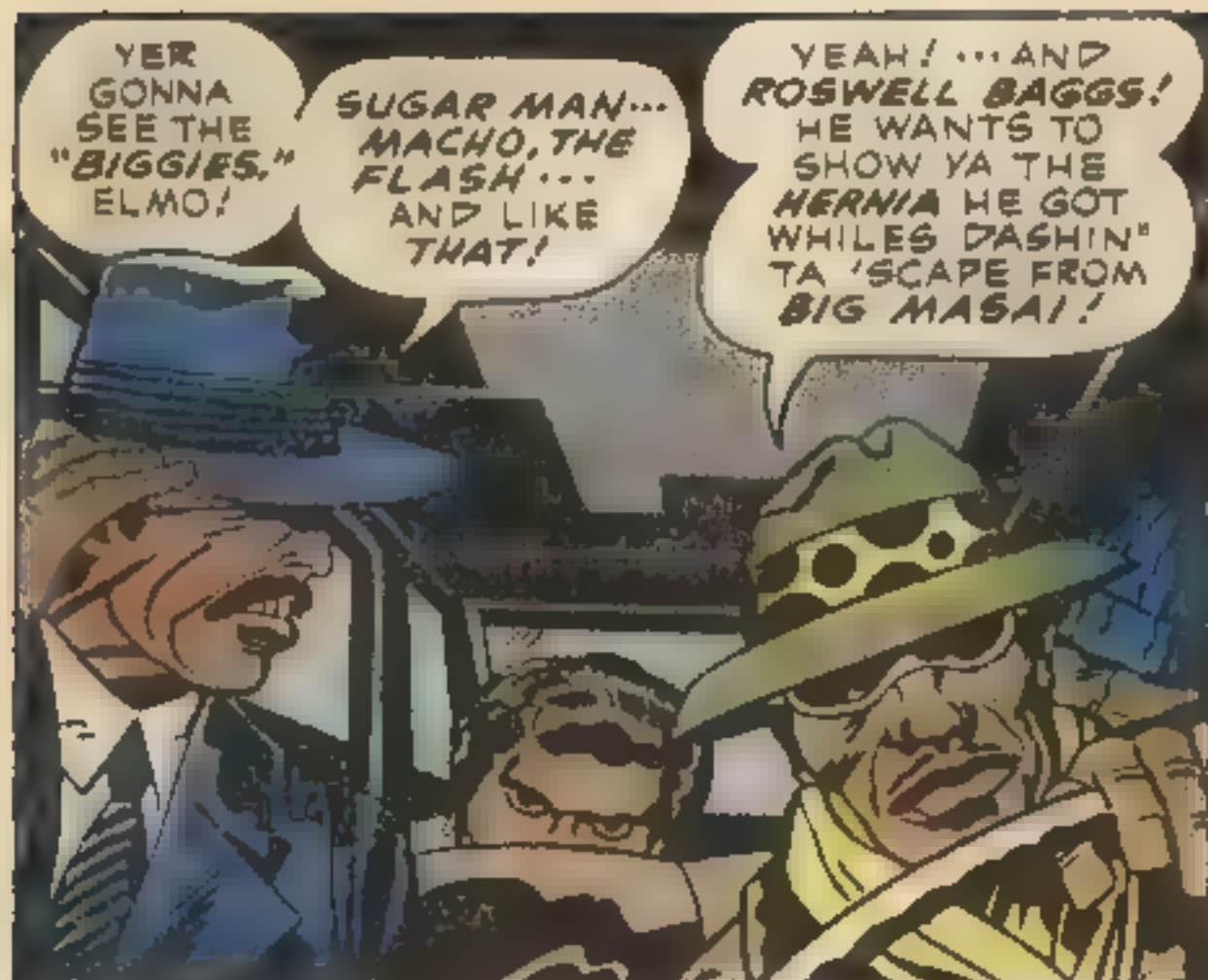
--BY
THE
ACID
TOUCH
OF
FEAR--

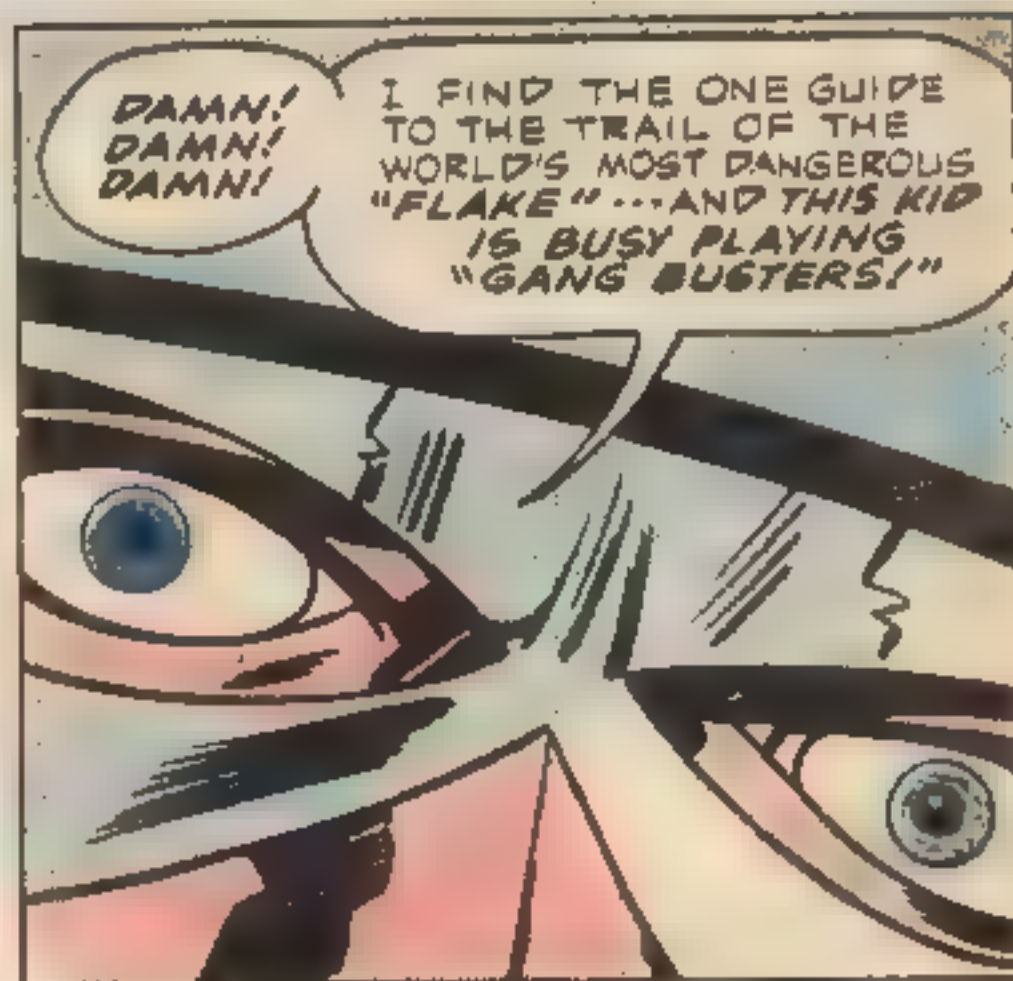
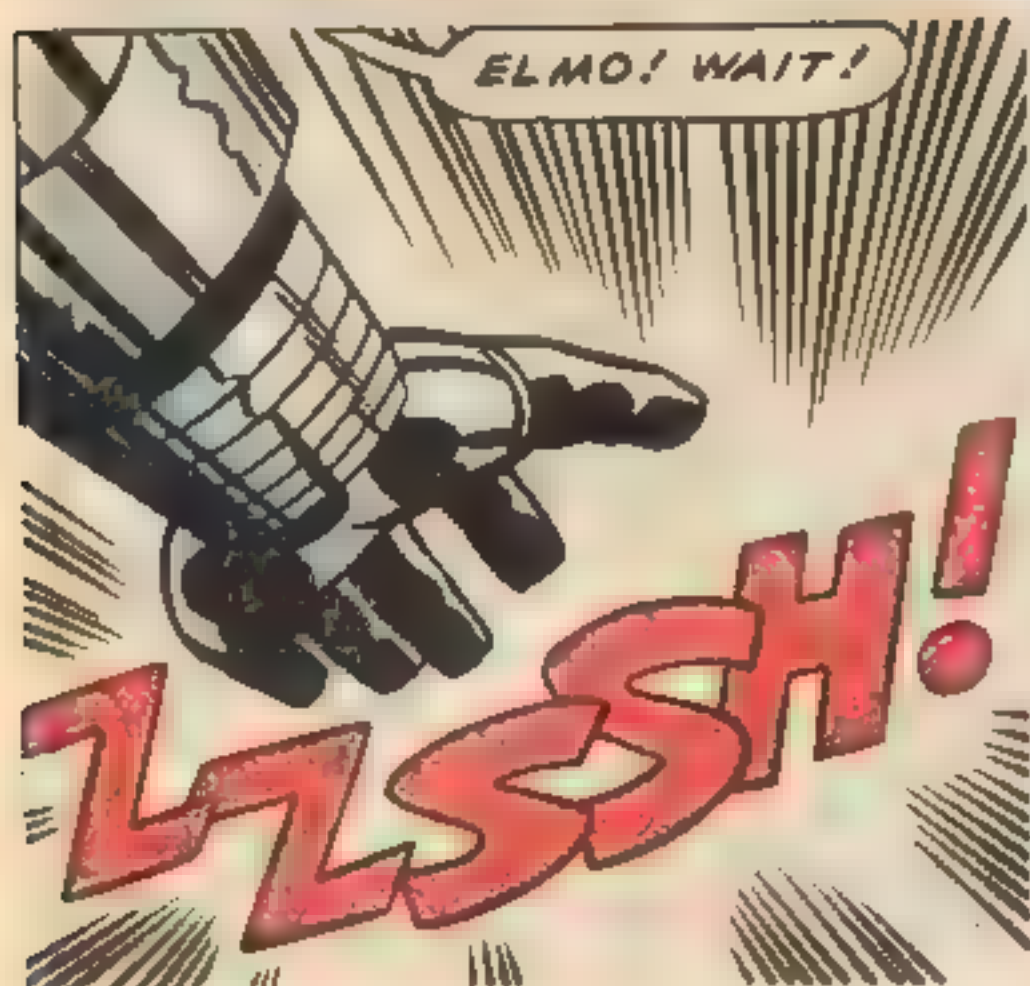
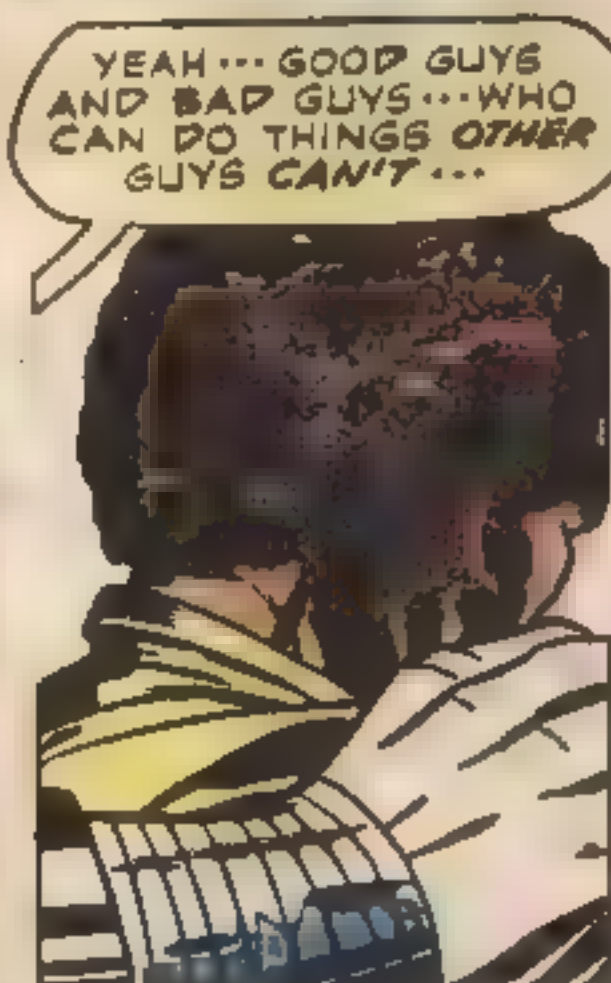


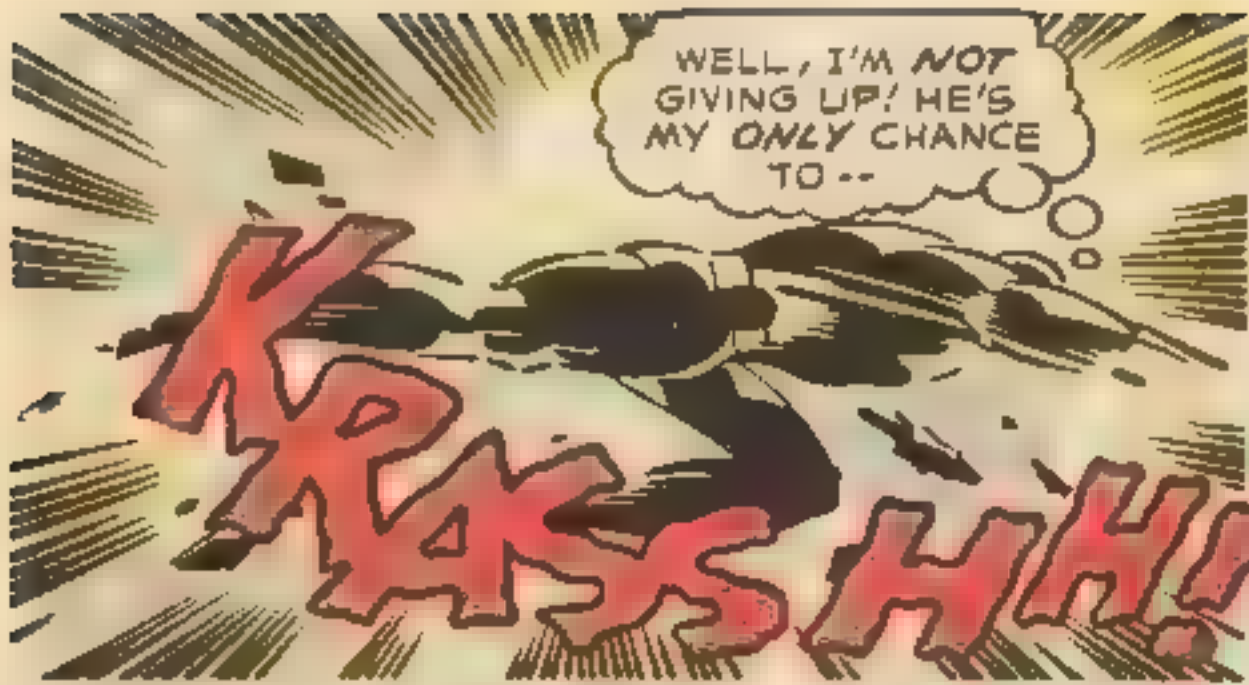
--OR THE
HAMMER
BLOW
OF
DEATH!











WELL, I'M NOT
GIVING UP! HE'S
MY ONLY CHANCE
TO --



-- FIND --



A MOVO! -- OUTTA
THIN AIR!
...A
REAL
MOVO!

THESE STREETS
IS WHERE IT'S
HAPPENIN'!

GOTTA
BE!



WHERE THERE'S
A HIM,
THERE'S GOTTA
BE A BIG
MASAI!

FELLAS --
YOU'VE
JUST SAID
A BIG
MOUTHFUL!



POWPOWPOW

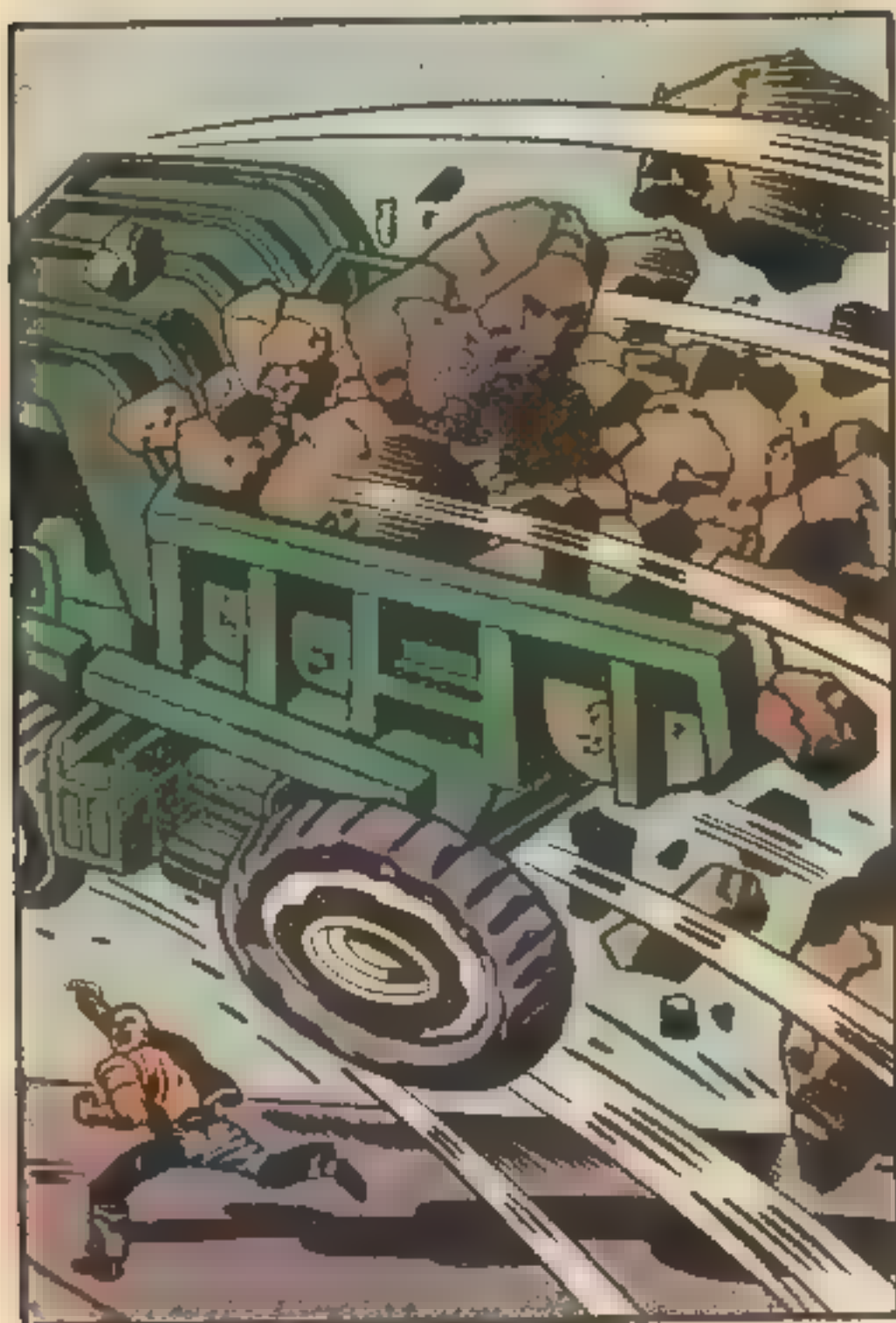
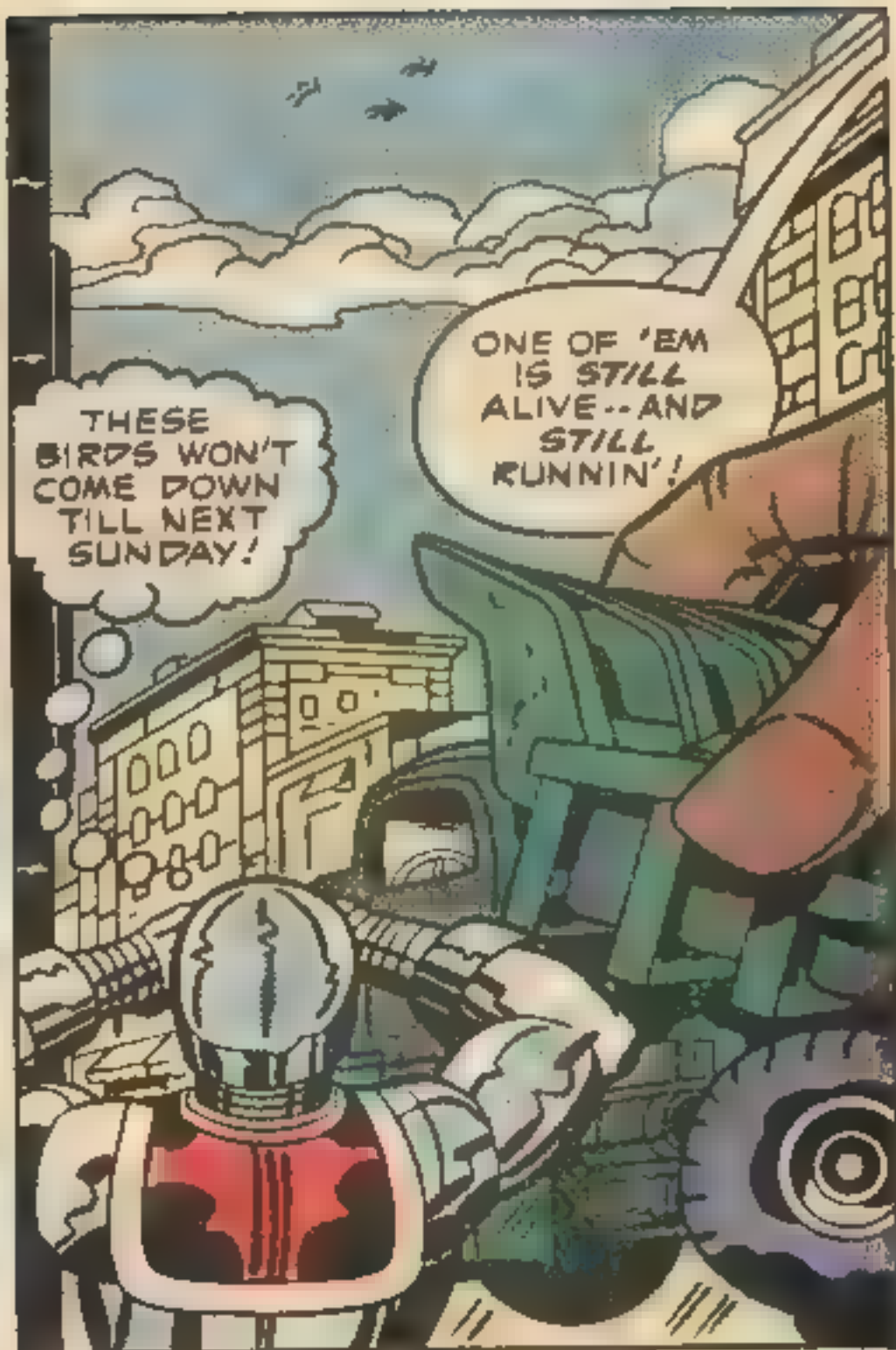
BIG MASAI
IS A
MASSIVE
GUY!
VISIBILITY AND
VENDETTA!!
I-IT'S ELMO
FRYE'S WAY
OF COPING AS
HOMO-
GENETICUS!

I
SEEN
'IM!
I
SEEN
'IM!
IT'S
BIG
MASAI!

HE
GRABBED
EM!

-- JUST
LIKE THEY
WAS BUGS!

-- LIKE THEY
WAS BUGS!!



THEY'LL
BE
AROUND...

...BUT THIS IS
PERSONAL,
Y'KNOW?

**"CRUSADER-
LIKE"**
STUFF!

THERE'S ONLY
**ONE "MISTER
BIG"** IN THIS
GHETTO!

--AND I'M
CLOSIN'
IN ON THE
**ROACHES,
RATS,
AND THE
RACKETS!**

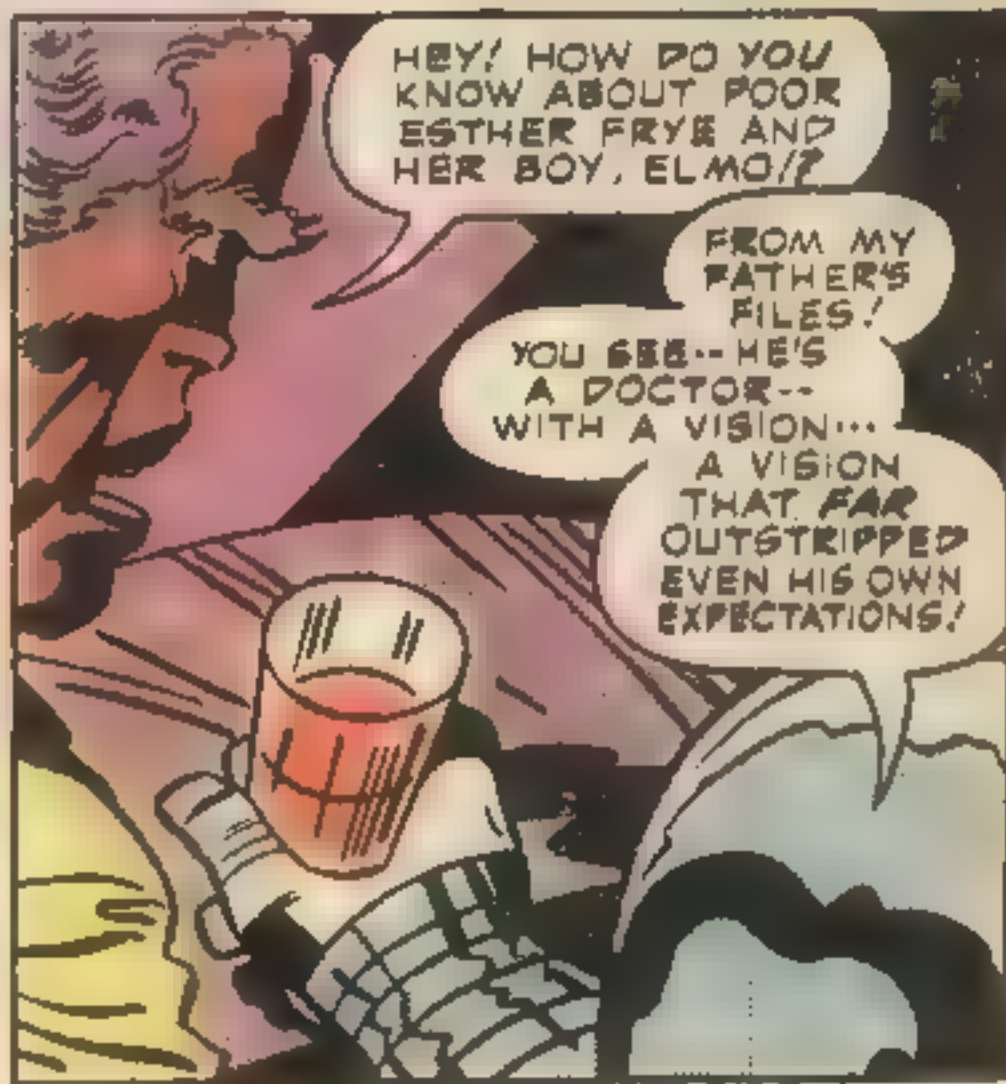
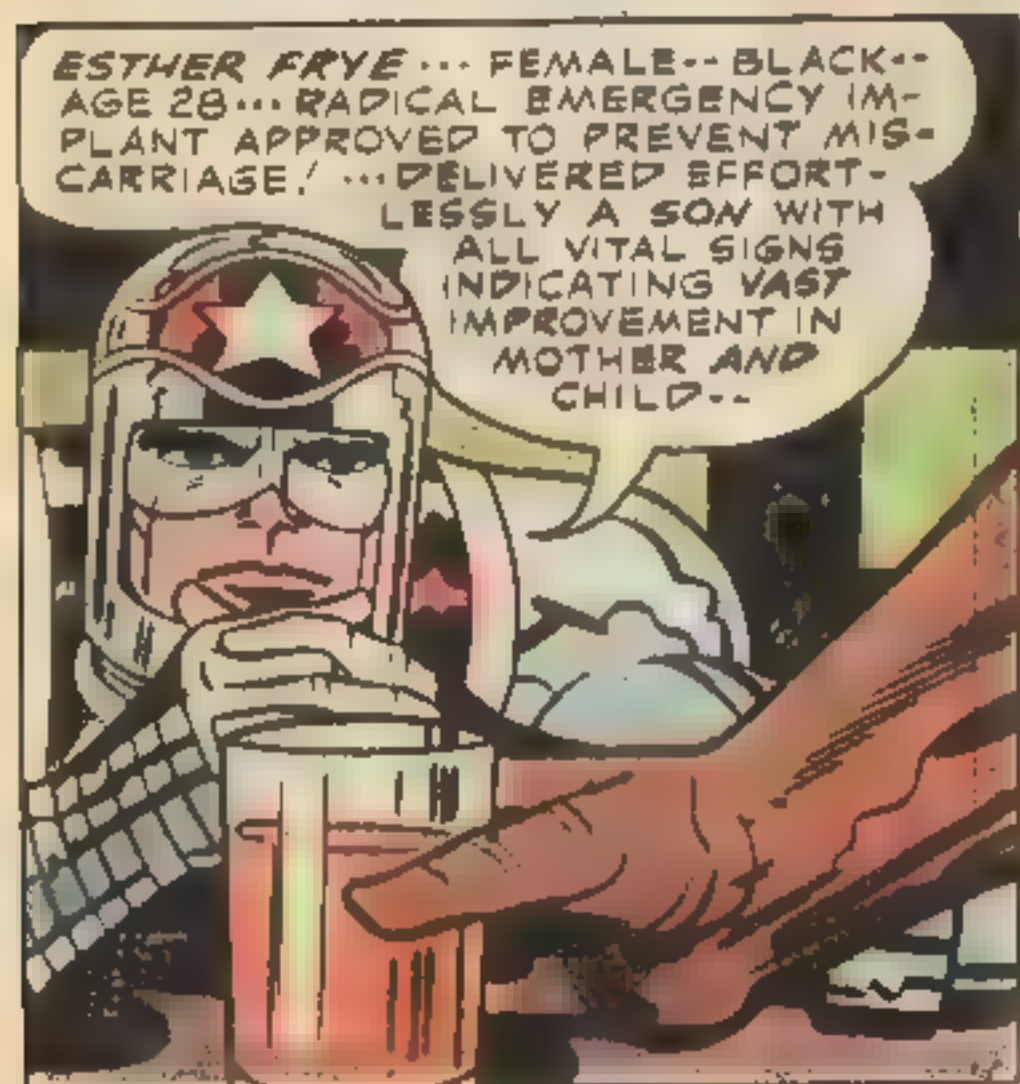
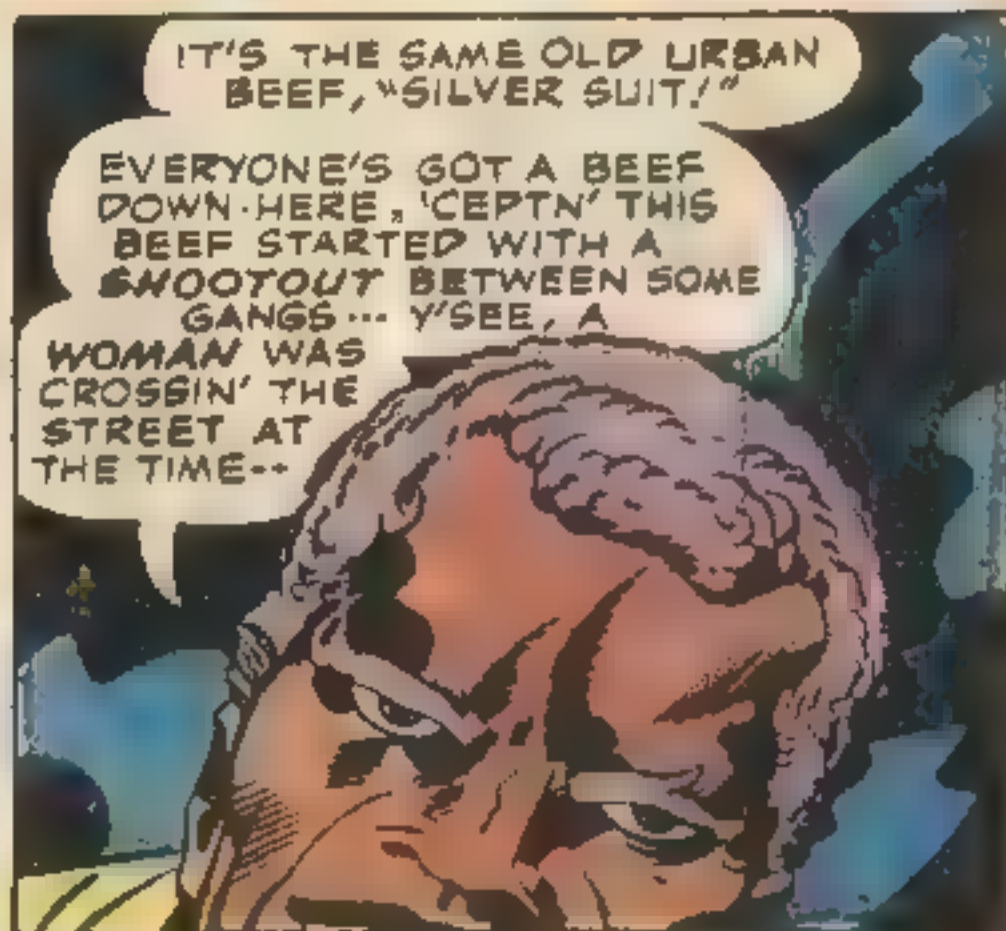
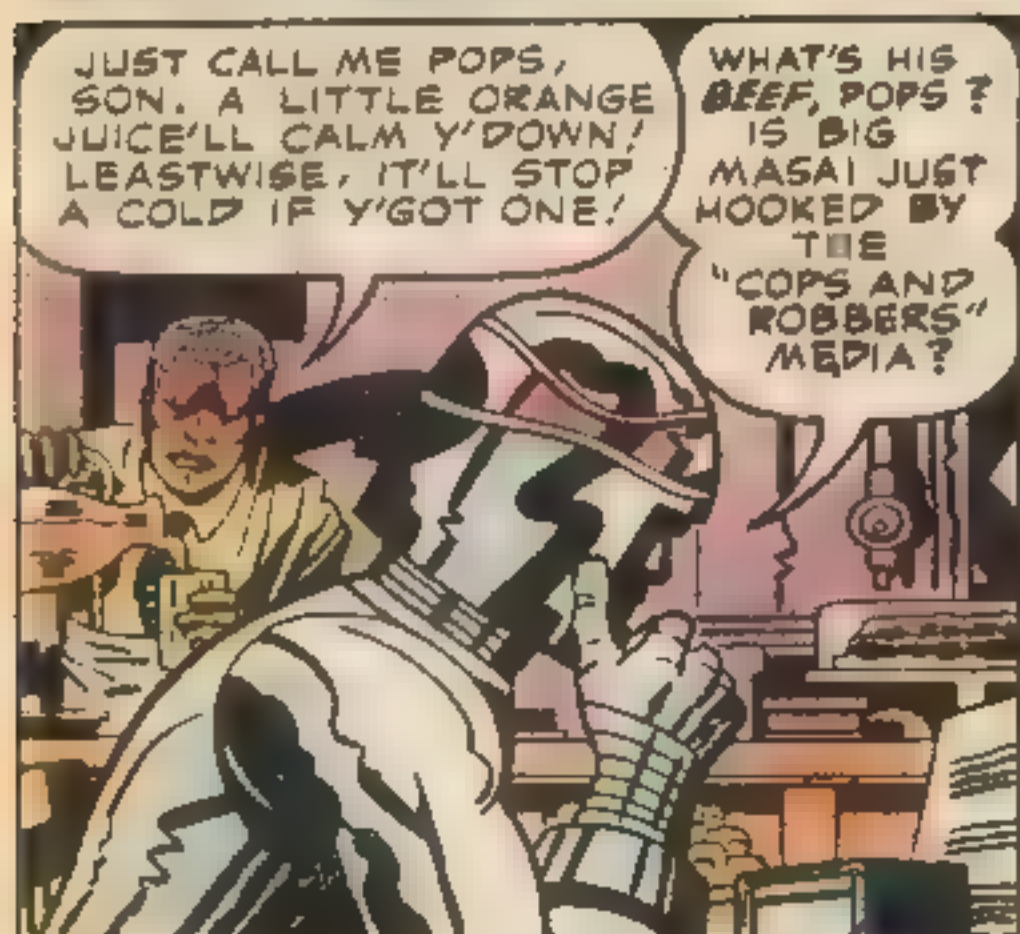
HEY! I'LL
BE THE
FIRST TO
COVER YOU
WITH
MEDALS!

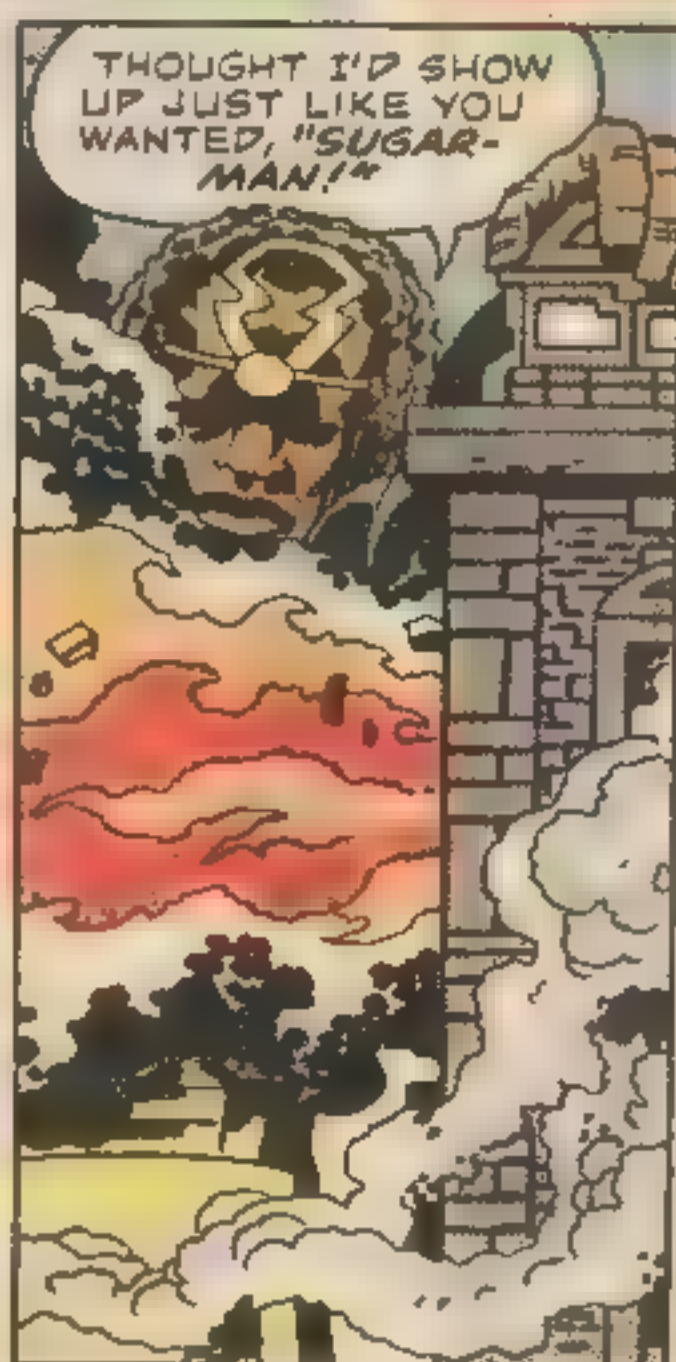
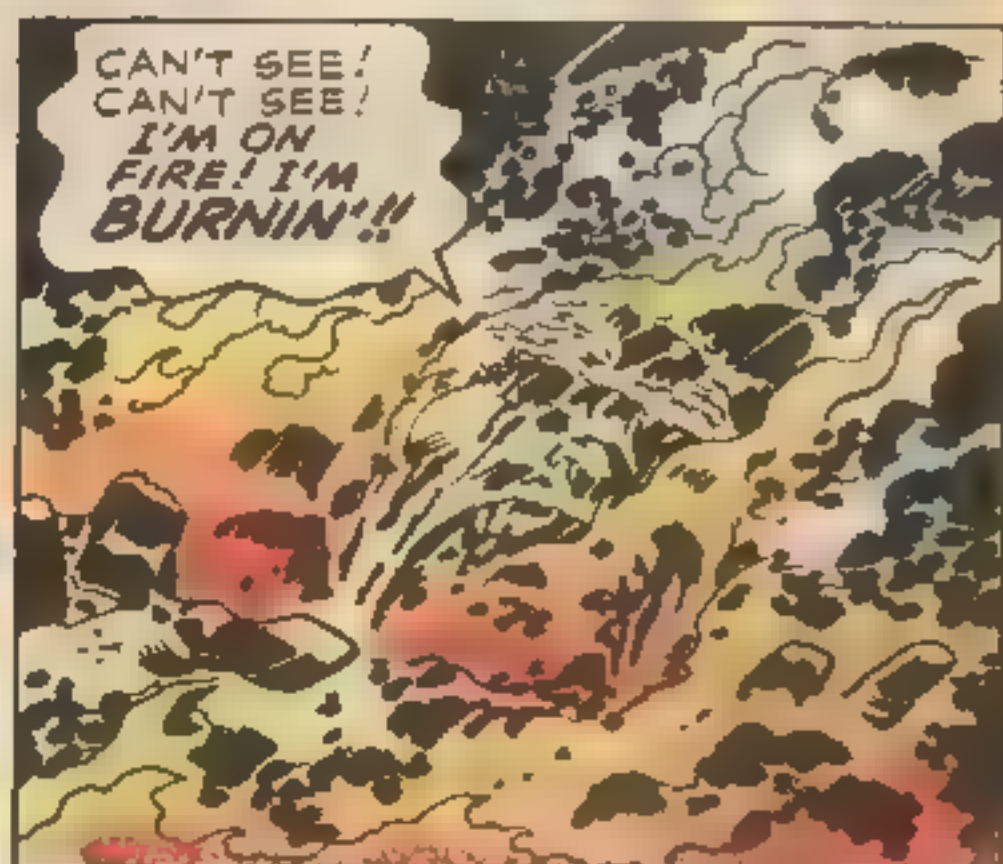
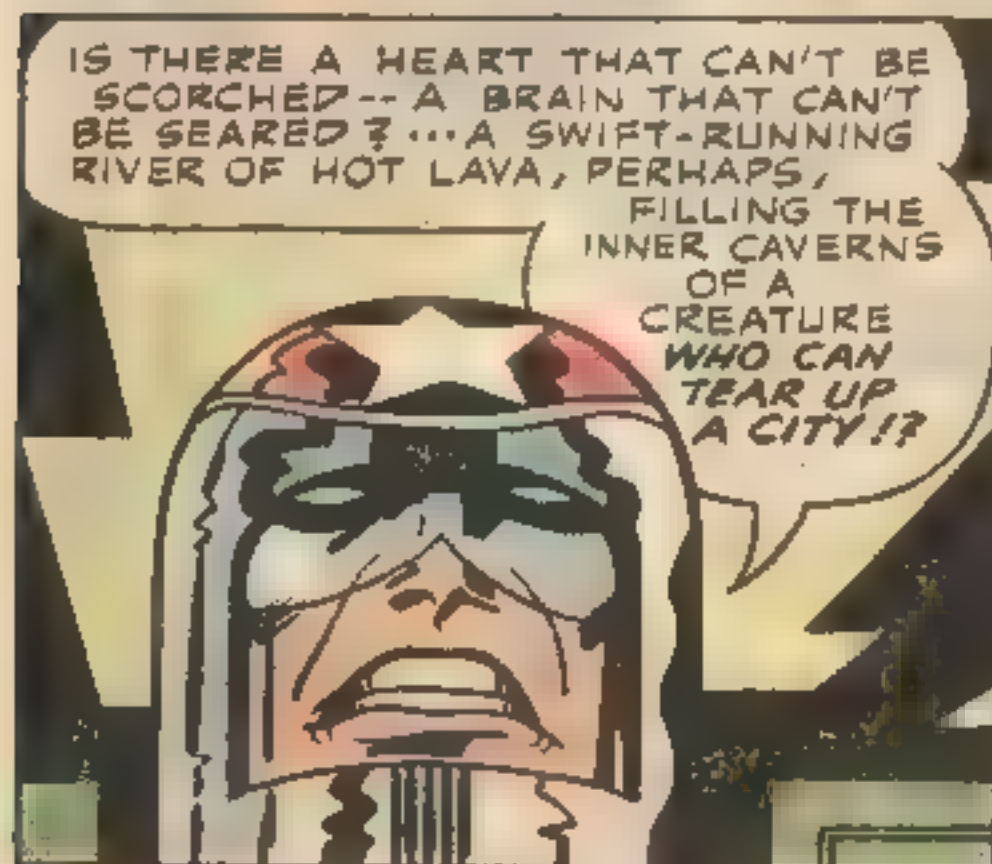
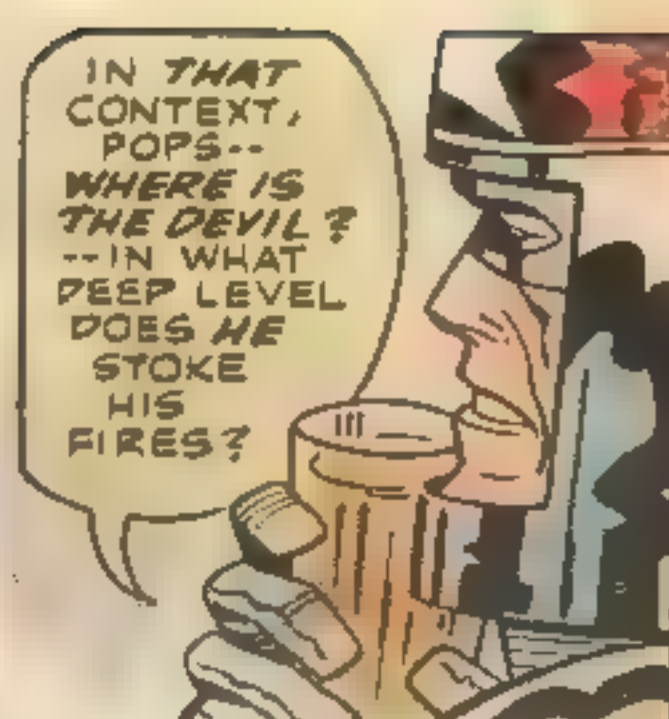
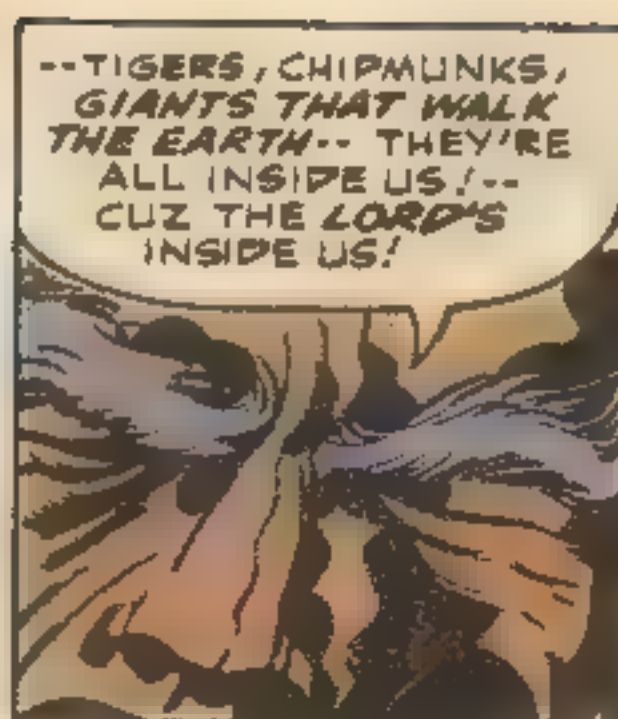
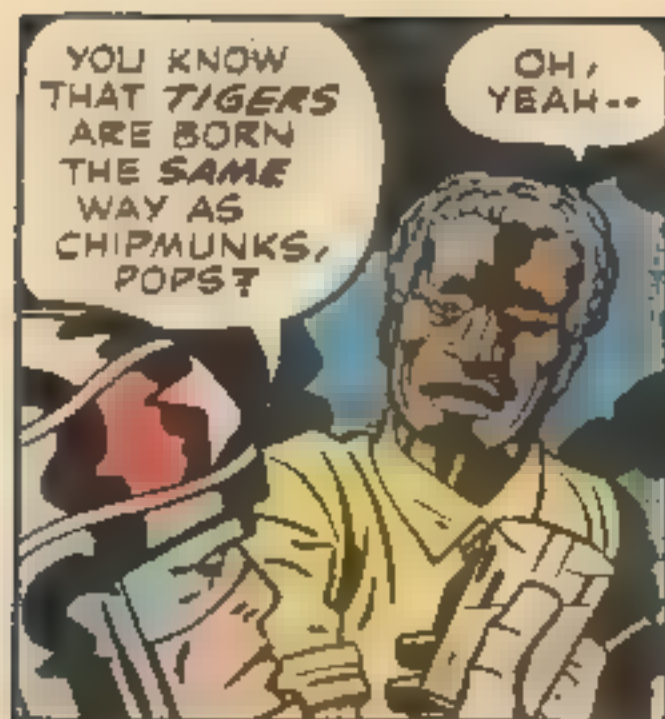
BUT,
YOU'VE GOT
TO HELP
ME FIND
THE
BIGGEST
RAT OF
ALL!

PUBL
S SHELL

**NO
STAN**
7AM 10P
NEXT 2

**NO
PARKIN**

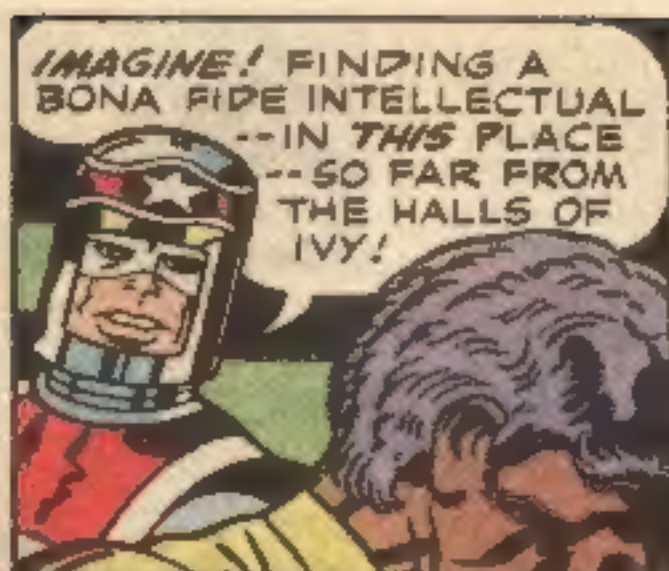




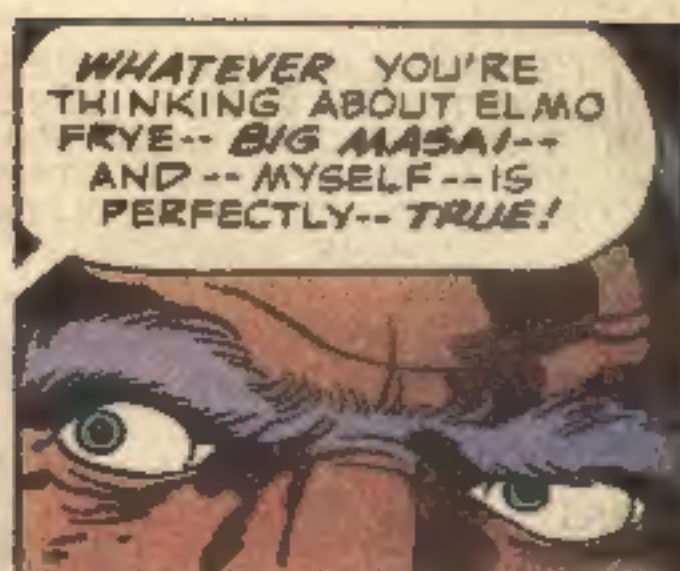


THIS ORANGE JUICE IS RIGHT ON TARGET, POPS!

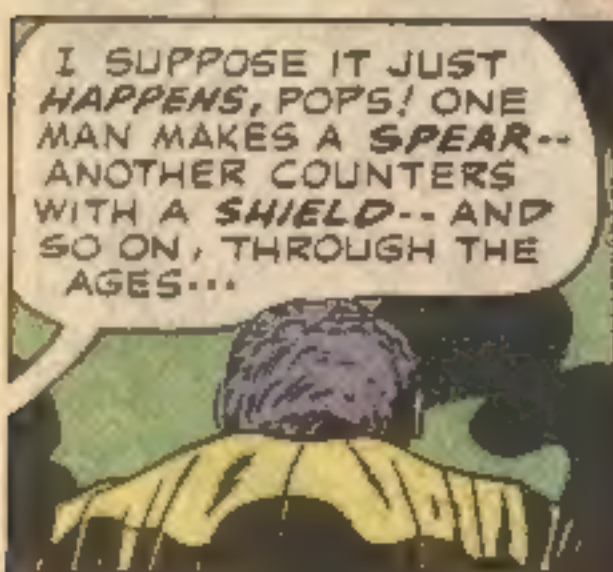
GLAD YOU LIKE IT!



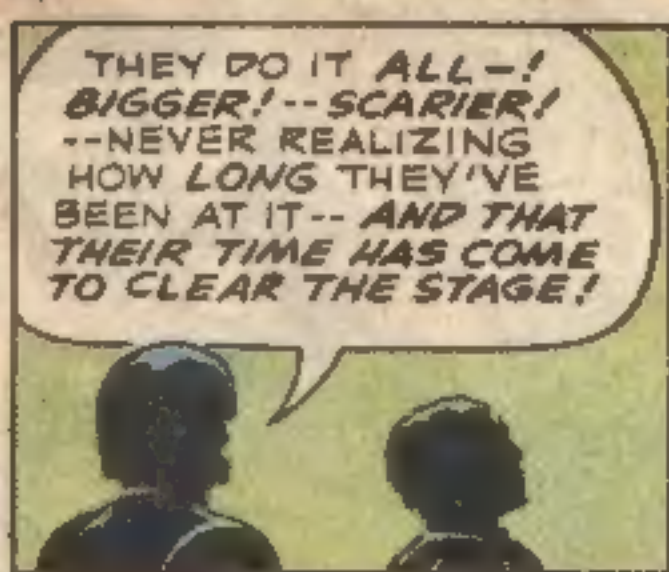
IMAGINE! FINDING A BONA FIDE INTELLECTUAL --IN THIS PLACE --SO FAR FROM THE HALLS OF IVY!



WHATEVER YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT ELMO FRYE-- BIG MASA!-- AND --MYSELF-- IS PERFECTLY-- TRUE!



I SUPPOSE IT JUST HAPPENS, POPS! ONE MAN MAKES A **SPEAR**-- ANOTHER COUNTERS WITH A **SHIELD**-- AND SO ON, THROUGH THE AGES...

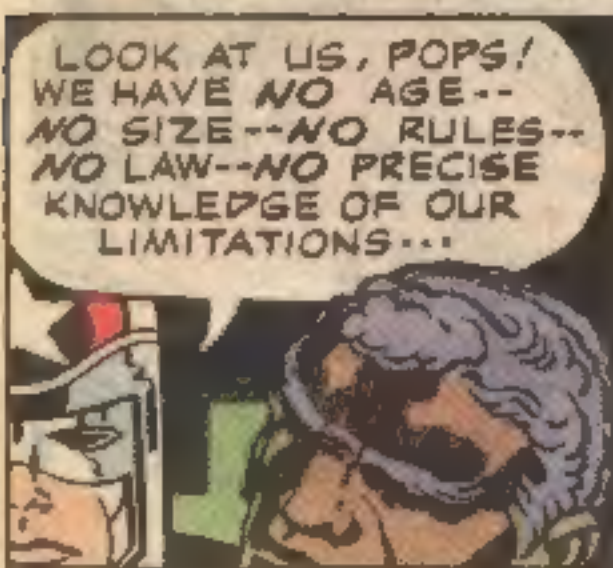


THEY DO IT ALL--! **BIGGER! --SCARIER!** --NEVER REALIZING HOW LONG THEY'VE BEEN AT IT-- AND THAT THEIR TIME HAS COME TO CLEAR THE STAGE!

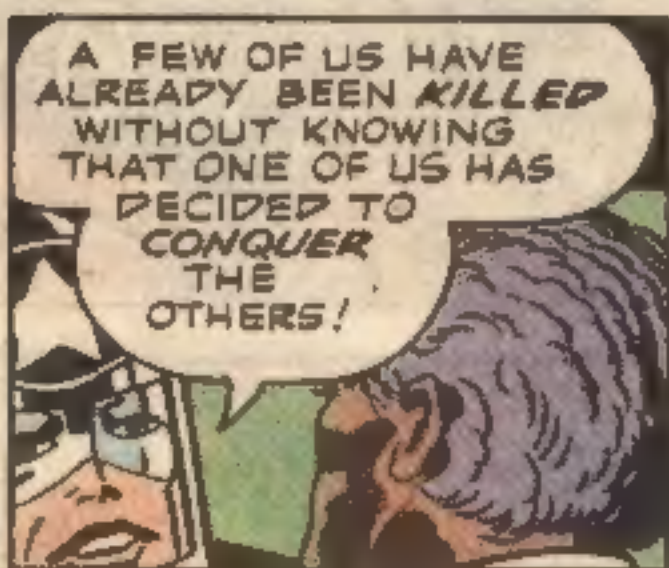


NO OFFENSE, POPS... YOU'RE **OBSOLETE**...

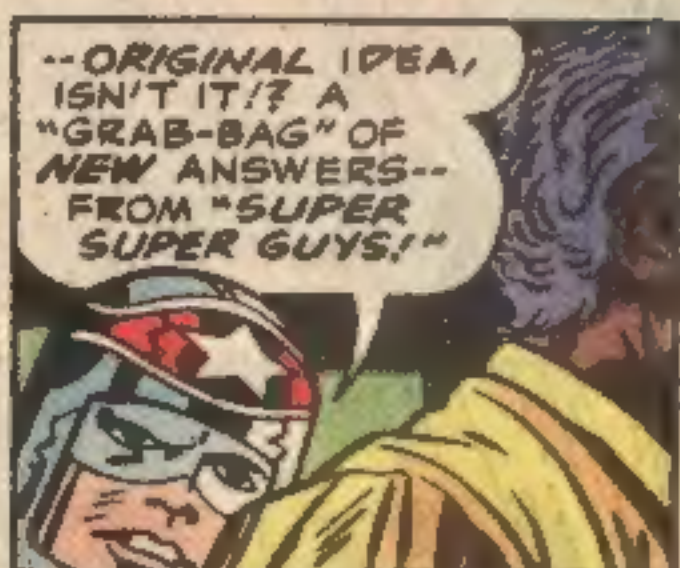
BUT, THAT DOESN'T MAKE MY KIND ANY BETTER--OR WISER...



LOOK AT US, POPS! WE HAVE **NO AGE**-- **NO SIZE**--**NO RULES**-- **NO LAW**--**NO PRECISE KNOWLEDGE** OF OUR LIMITATIONS...



A FEW OF US HAVE ALREADY BEEN **KILLED** WITHOUT KNOWING THAT ONE OF US HAS DECIDED TO **CONQUER** THE OTHERS!



--ORIGINAL IDEA, ISN'T IT? A "GRAB-BAG" OF **NEW ANSWERS**-- FROM "**SUPER SUPER GUYS!**"



NONSENSE! POPPYCOCK AND BUSHWAH!

I'M THE **REAL** THING--AND I KNOW, POPS!

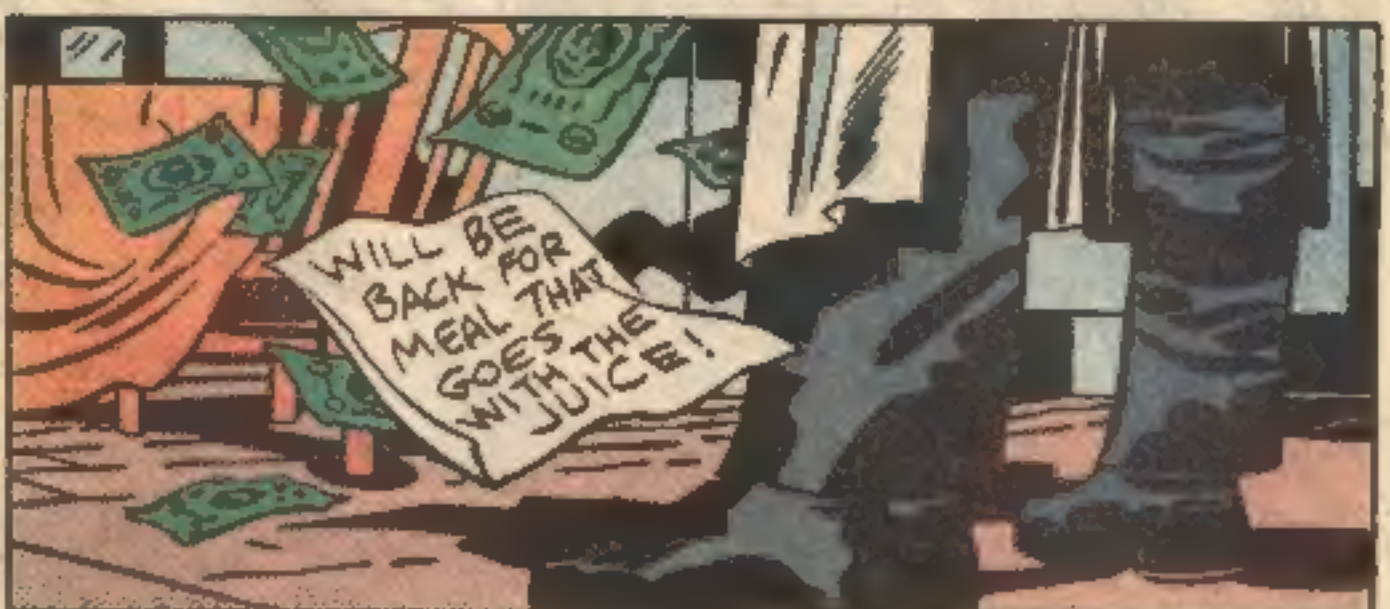
I-I COULDN'T BE SURE...! --JUST-- ACTED ON --GUT FEELINGS!



PERK UP, FRIEND! WANT TO SEE A **GREAT TRICK**?



ZZ SH!



WILL BE BACK FOR MEAL THAT GOES WITH THE JUICE!

IT'S TOO LATE TO LOWER THE VISIBILITY OF HOMO-GENETICUS! THE BIG CITY CROWDS SEE HIM EN MASSE! THEY STARE IN AWE AT A SIGHT THAT OUTRAGES THEIR SENSES...

I'LL GIVE YA CAR FARE TO SOUTH AMERICA, YA NUT!

UPTOWN!

BIG MASAI!

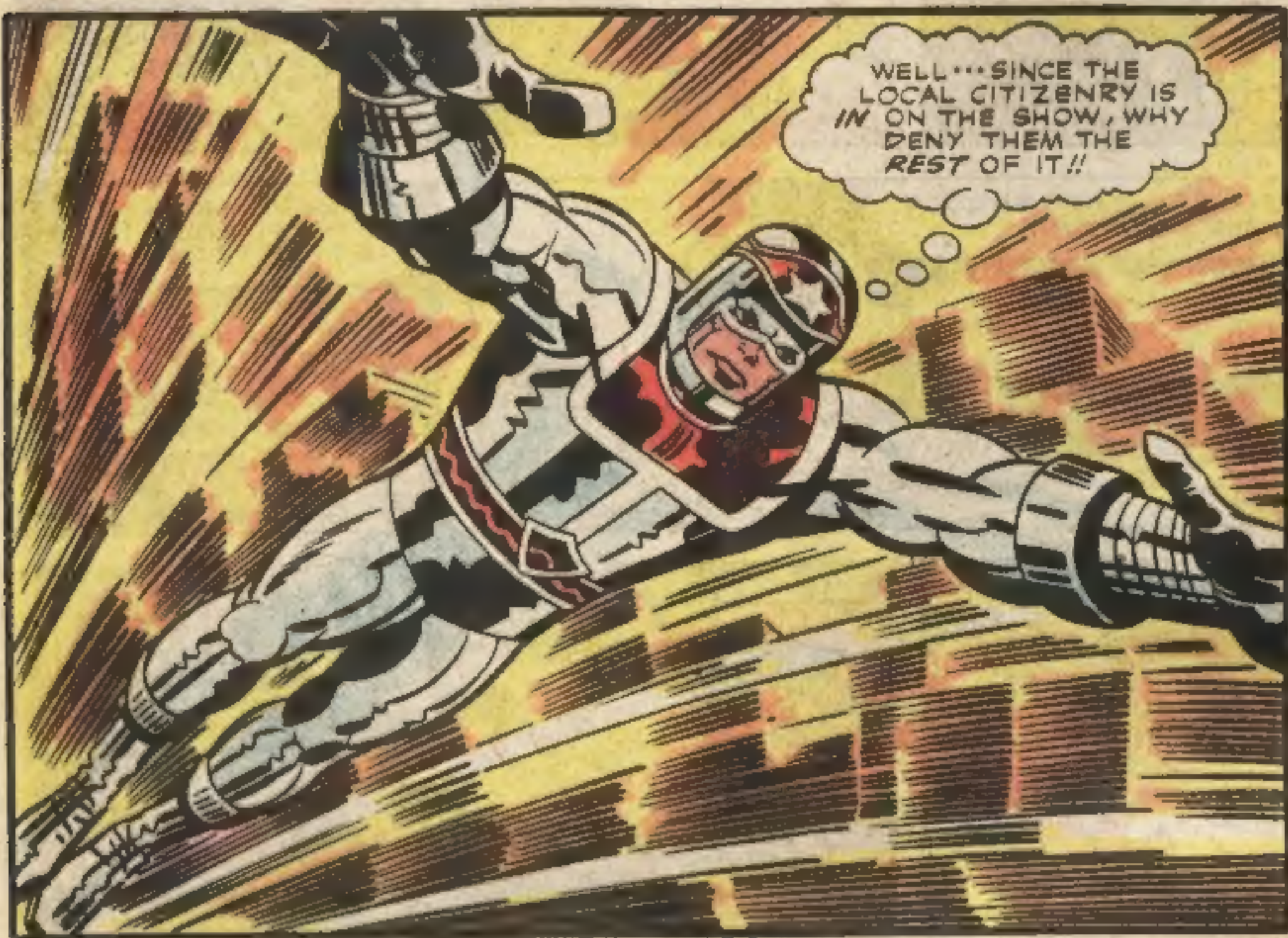
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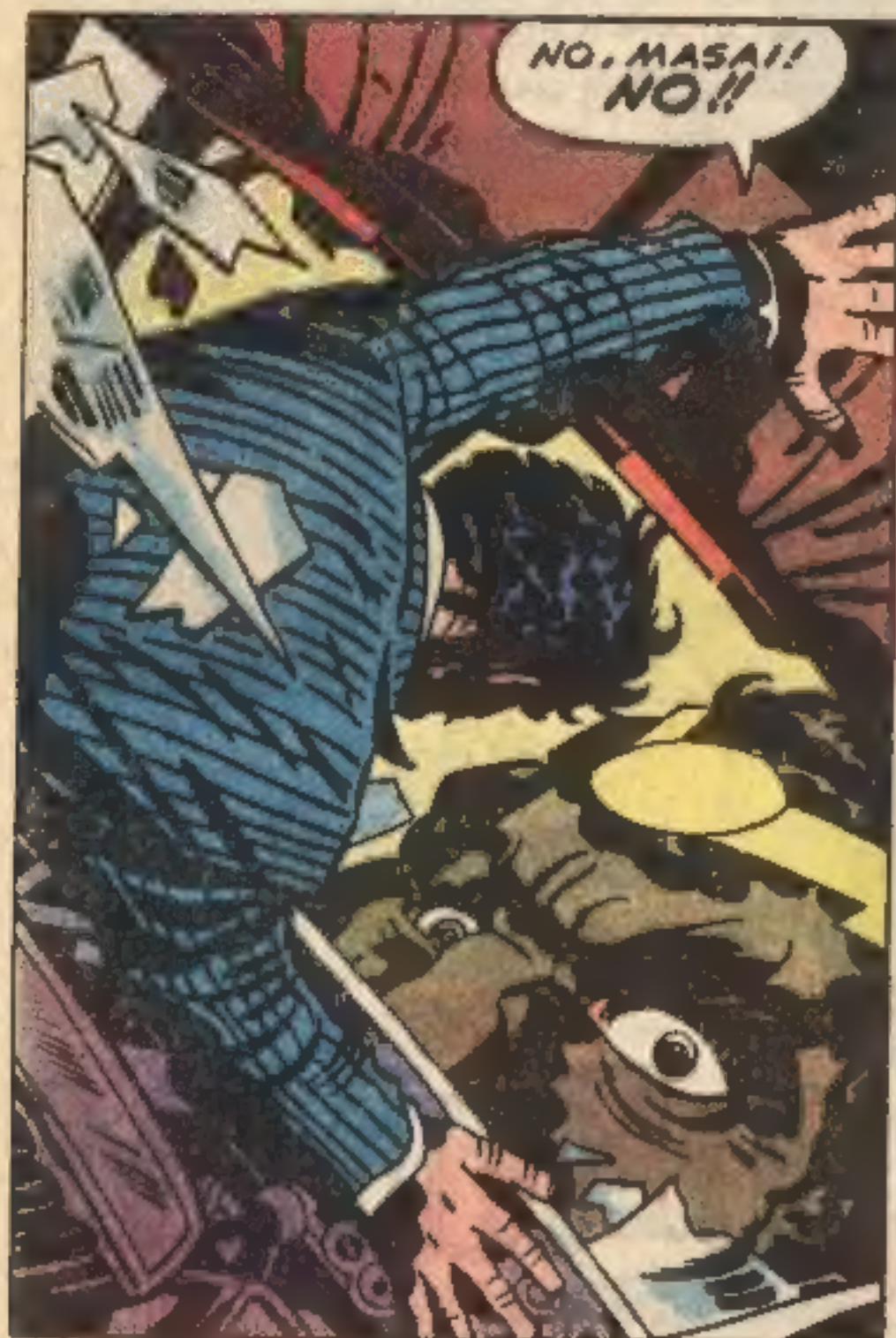
OW! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?!

MAN, HE'S BIG! THE BIGGEST!



WELL...SINCE THE LOCAL CITIZENRY IS IN ON THE SHOW, WHY DENY THEM THE REST OF IT!!







DARIUS DRUMM
WAITS! AND TIME
GROWS SHORT!

THE
TIME TO
CLEANSE
THE EARTH
IN
TOTALITY
IS ALMOST
AT
HAND!

FOR THAT
WHICH BROUGHT
ME FORTH--
MUST SURELY
ACHE FOR
PURIFICATION!!

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according
to
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NEXT ISSUE!!